

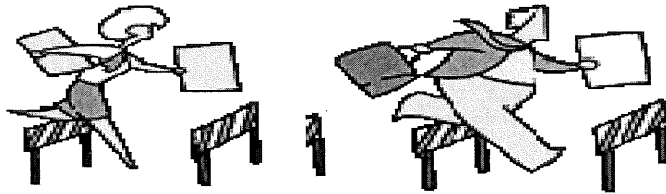


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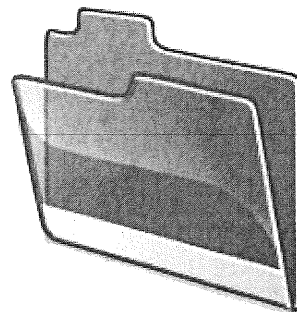
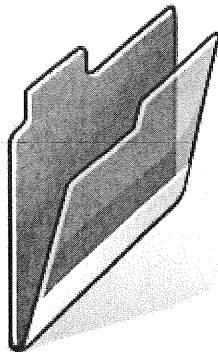
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Agenda Item No. 20



ATTACHMENT RELATED TO AGENDA ITEM AFTER AGENDA PACKET DISTRIBUTION



Mary Lavelle

From: Angie Yuan <angieyuan2009@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 11, 2018 3:38 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Ban Cannabis Shop in Milpitas
Importance: Low

City Clerk's Office
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To whom it may concern,

I want to write to you to express my concern over the City of Milpitas allowing 10 cannabis shops open in the city.

I was shocked by the sheer fact that 3 council members votes "yes" to the decision on October 2nd, to allow 10 cannabis shops in such a small city. According to my research, Palo Alto, Cupertino, campbell and many other bay area cities have banned cannabis shops completely. Many families choose to live in Milpitas since it is family friendly, and the influence from having that many shops on young people will be too big, we simply cannot let that happen.

I plead to all the city councils to ban cannabis shops in the City of Milpitas completely. We would love to have the city attract more businesses and families that support more high-paying jobs, various family-friendly retailers, so that together, we can make the city better.

I highly encourage the city councils to visit the website put together by a group of concerning citizens, and listen to the voices by many residents, to ban cannabis shops in Milpitas completely.

Best Regards,

Angie Yuan
A Milpitas Resident

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Mary Lavelle

From: Karen Downing <hsunhsun_us@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 10:01 AM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Anthony Phan; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Mary Lavelle
Subject: Ordinance licensing 10 marijuana businesses in Milpitas

Dear Council Members,

Please reconsider the ordinance that would grant licenses to 10 marijuana businesses.

Please at least do the following before granting the licenses:

1. Lower the number of licenses from 10 to 1; 2. Include a 'tax ordinance'; 3. Include a 'laboratory quality check ordinance' for safe usages; 4. Do a study on the 'availability of marijuana' that may have impacted the residents in cities that have already granted marijuana licenses, specifically the 'impact on the youth and homeless populations';

Let's not let marijuana become another sad influence on our life, like that of alcohol, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and opioids.

Thanks!

Karen

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Mary Lavelle

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From: Sarah Yu <sarahsyu36@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 8:28 AM
To: Rich Tran
Cc: Anthony Phan; Bob Nuñez; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Please vote No on the ordinance that allowed 10 marijuana businesses in Milpitas

Importance: Low

Dear All Council Members of Milpitas:

I am a resident of the city of Milpitas. I am writing you this email to express my deep concerns on licensing 10 marijuana businesses in Milpitas.

Please vote no on the ordinance, please keep milpitas simple and please don't push so many business to milpitas before it's ready for it. We will remember you what have you done to our city.

Sincerely,

Sarah
11/13/18

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RECEIVED**Mary Lavelle**

From: Keith Miyamoto <keith863@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 5:17 PM
To: Rich Tran; Anthony Phan; Bob Nuñez; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo
Cc: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No on Marijuana Ordinance

Dear Honored Members of the Milpitas City Council,

My name is Keith Miyamoto, and I am a resident (and registered voter) of the city of Milpitas.

I am writing you to express my deep concerns on licensing 10 marijuana businesses in my city.

The main incentive for the city licensing marijuana businesses is to get marijuana business tax revenue. But, I also know that the city won't get any tax dollars from the marijuana businesses, as Milpitas has no tax ordinance in place prior to the 2018 election. So, what is the point to let marijuana businesses flood into our beautiful, small town?

Cities such as Palo Alto, Los Altos, Sunnyvale, and Cupertino that have nice neighborhoods, and excellent schools have all banned marijuana businesses in their towns. Please follow the good precedents that they have established.

Here is a (partial) list of my concerns:

1. Crime rate increases
2. Fatal car crash increase
3. Police manpower resources
4. Increased traffic
5. Easier access for young kids to marijuana, and as the gateway to other drugs
6. Costs of deteriorating neighborhoods.

Please vote No on the ordinance passed on Oct 2nd.
We will remember what you have done for our wonderful city!

Sincerely,

Keith Miyamoto
1058 Sandalwood Lane
Milpitas, CA 95035

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Mary Lavelle

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From: Simon Wang <australiasimonwang@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 6:10 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Anthony Phan; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Mary Lavelle
Subject: I don't agree with the ordinance of licensing any marijuana business

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Dear mayor and Milpitas city council members,

I recently learnt the city council is considering to licensing to marijuana business in order to gain a little tax revenue. I was shocked of that and here I would express my strong objection to this idea.

Milpitas is in a perfect location in south bay area, where we should take advantage of that, promoting the city to high tech business and get the city to a more healthy and safty place for living and working, rather than such short sighted way - weed selling business can only destroy this peaceful city and make the city a mess like downtown San Jose or west Oakland.

I know there are medical need and benefits of marijuana, but that is not a reason that we have to introduce entertainment marijuana selling business in this city.

We want the city to be friendly to people, peaceful and safe, especially for kids.

If you vote no to such business, you get our votes.

Best regards,
Simon Wang

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Mary Lavelle**RECEIVED**

From: Yiping Zhang <zhang_yiping@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 6:41 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No Marijuana store in our town!!! comment on Milpitas public hearing on November 20,2018

Dear Officers of Milpitas government.

We are Milpitas residents for many years. Today I'd like to ask the government stop allow someone open **COMMERCIAL CANNABIS store, Marijuana store in our town** to protect us , kids and generations in the future, protect USA.

Open **Marijuana store** in Milpitas will bring crime , unsafety ,...to our community. This year we have see more car accidents caused by someone who use drug in CA.many times I smell **Marijuana (someone use it nearby)**when I driving ,in our complax, park, store parking lot. I felt chest pain , disgust . It hurt my health!!!

Above is what we want to express.

Thank you very much!

Y. Zhang

Milpitas resident

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Mary Lavelle

From: Zongfang Lin <zongfanglin@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 9:45 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: vote No on the ordinance that allowed 10 marijuana businesses in Milpitas

Dear Milpitas Officer,

My name is Zongfang Lin, and I am a resident of the city of Milpitas

I am writing you to express my deep concerns on licensing 10 marijuana businesses in Milpitas.

The biggest incentive for the city licensing marijuana businesses is to get marijuana business tax revenue. I know that the city won't get any tax dollars from the marijuana businesses since the city has no tax ordinance in place before the 2018 election. So, what is the point to let marijuana businesses flood into our small town? Let marijuana businesses destroy our city without paying dime of tax? Doesn't make any sense to me.

Meanwhile, those cities, such as Palo Alto, Los Altos, Sunnyvale, Cupertino, and etc. that have a nice neighborhood, excellent schools are all banned marijuana businesses in their town. Please follow the good examples not bad ones.

Here is the list of my concerns:

- Potential crime rate' increase.
- Fatal car crash rate' increase.
- Shortage of police manpower
- Air pollution
- Traffic congestion
- Problem for kids' easy access marijuana and other stronger drugs
- Costs of deteriorating neighborhoods.

Please vote no on the ordinance passed on Oct 2nd, we will remember what you have done for our city. If you vote no, our votes of next election will be yours!

Sincerely,
Zongfang
11/14/2018

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Mary Lavelle

From: Eureka Kwong <eureka_kwong@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 10:27 PM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Anthony Phan; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Mary Lavelle; Eureka Kwong
Subject: NO Marijuana Businesses in Milpitas please

As a residence of Milpitas over 20 years, I DO NOT want to see any Marijuana Businesses in my city.

Being family oriented, we want to protect our city, ourselves and our next generation. We object the City Ordinance Licensing 10 Marijuana Businesses in Milpitas.

Thank you!

Eureka & Cindy Kwong

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Mary Lavelle

From: Jean Zhao <zhaोजean28@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 5:44 PM
To: Rich Tran; Anthony Phan; Bob Nuñez; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Mary Lavelle
Subject: Please vote NO on the ordinance that allowed 10 marijuana businesses in Milpitas

Good Evening,

I am writing you to express my deep concerns on licensing 10 marijuana businesses in Milpitas.

The biggest incentive for the city licensing marijuana businesses is to get tax revenue. i know that the city won't get any tax dollars from the businesses since City has no tax ordinance in place before the 2018 election. So what is the point to let marijuana businesses flood into our small town?

Here is the list of my concerns:

1. Potential crime rate increase.
 2. Shortage of police manpower.
 3. Air pollution.
 4. Traffic congestion.
 5. Problem for kids' easy access marijuana and other stronger drugs.
 6. Costs of deteriorating neighborhoods.
- Etc.....

Please vote no on the ordinance passed on Oct 2nd, we will remember what you have done for our city. If you vote no, our votes of next election will be yours!

Sincerely,
Jinglin Zhao
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From: Michael Moore <michael.tim.moore@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 11:31 AM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Anthony Phan; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Mary Lavelle
Subject: Say NO to Pot/Marijuana shops in Milpitas

City Council Members and Mayor,

As a Milpitas homeowner and long-time taxpayer, I strongly object to Pot/Marijuana shops in Milpitas. They are a blight to society and encourage undesirable behavior and drug addiction in the city.

Please vote against Pot shops in Milpitas.

Sincerely,

Michael Moore
Folsom Circle
Milpitas

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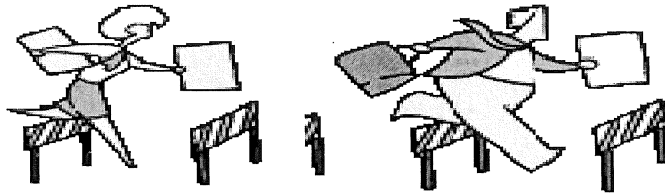
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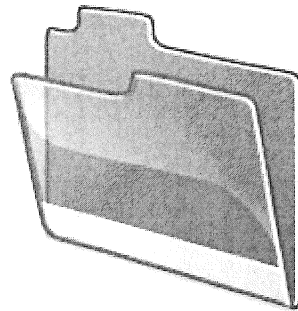
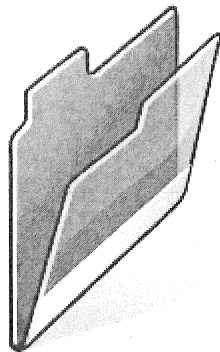
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Mary Lavelle

From: Yvonne Lin <yvonne_lin00@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 12:52 AM
To: Rich Tran; Marsha Grilli
Cc: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Concern with regulation of commercial cannabis activity

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Dear Mayor & Vice Mayor,

I am writing to you today to express my deep reservation on the proposal to regulate commercial cannabis activity. While I understand that the moratorium will expire soon, and two years maximum is all that's allowed under current state law, I believe Milpitas should not allow Cannabis dispensary to set up shop and should petition the state for an exemption to the rule. I have three reasons for this:

1) Milpitas is a small city. Unlike neighboring San Jose, I believe Milpitas does not have a location that will allow a Cannabis dispensary to exist without coming into close proximity to residential areas or school zone. The current dramatic increase in housing being build throughout the city and planned new school to ease student overcrowding make it even more likely for such conflict to occur. Having a cannabis dispensary near any school or residence is not acceptable to me, as I believe you can all agree as well.

2) Milpitas doesn't need the cannabis tax revenue. With the recent passing of measures R and AA, Milpitas general fund now has new revenue stream, and the school bond measure allow our city to have new schools. I believe the measures already addressed some pressing issues facing the city funding-wise, therefore we can do very well without the tax revenue from the dispensaries.

3) Close proximity of cannabis dispensary in San Jose. There are already numerous legal cannabis dispensaries exist in nearby San Jose, merely 10 -15 minutes by car (i.e. Buddy Cannabis, which my family and I went by every time we go to Japan town.) The short distance means there is no issue with access by whoever need cannabis products.

With the city of Milbrae outright banning the sale of cannabis under citizen pressure, I am sure many of our fellow neighbors have the same concern as me. If Milbrae can do it, I believe we can too.

Regards,

Yvonne Lin
221 Norwich Ave.
Milpitas, CA

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Mary Lavelle

From: Karen Lee <kleeq@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 12:26 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: City of Milpitas- 11/20/18- NO cannabis business in milpitas

Dear Mary,

I am a resident of city of milpitas. I do not agree to add new Cannabis business in city of milpitas. Please pass the notes to our mayor and councils on 11/20/18.

Karen Lee
812 Kizer street

Sent from my iPhone

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Mary Lavelle

From: Vimal Nakum <vimalnakum@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 2:05 PM
To: Rich Tran; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Bob Nuñez; Anthony Phan; Mary Lavelle; surabhi nakum
Subject: STOP opening Cannabis stores in Milpitas

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To whom it may concern:

I have recently have been informed that the Milpitas City Council has allowed Marijuana stores to open up in order to earn tax revenue. Instead of creating multiple unacceptable stores, invite other higher quality stores such as Trader Joe's. Furthermore, the Milpitas High School will be brought down to destruction. There will be various students that will start exposing themselves to Marijuana. This will will most likely make the once secure campus vulnerable to violence. The number of students dropping out may even expand. Moreover, Marijuana stores will also ruin the reputation of Milpitas's schools. We want to bring about a wonderful future to Milpitas residents, not destroy it.

Sincerely,

Vimal Nakum

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Mary Lavelle

From: JOANN CONTOS <joanncontos@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 8:34 PM
To: Rich Tran; Anthony Phan; Bob Nuñez; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Mary Lavelle
Subject: Marijuana City Ordinance

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Dear Milpitas City Council Members,

I have lived in get safe city of Milpitas for over 30 years and I would really like to dream that I will remain a safe city.

Don't you want the same for our City?

What is your motivation for bringing these stores into our City?

We are already over-crowded and taxing our Police Force. There are statics that show this will increase the crime in Milpitas, and decrease the quality of life.

Please do not move forward allowing these Marijuana businesses in Milpitas.

Thank you, and hopefully you will find it in your hearts to do the right thing for our city and the people who voted for you.

JoAnn and Mary

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Mary Lavelle

From: Qingxian Xie <qxie@prodigy.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 9:07 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Strongly protest against the introduction of drugs in Milpitas!

City Clerk's Office

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Dear Milpitas City Clerk,

Drug abuse is already the most serious social problem in the United States, nearly destroying many communities in the central United States. Many people are tempted by their friends to go back to their addictions. Drug addicts are often not only depressed, broken families, destitute, male criminals, drug trafficking and female prostitution, leading to social security crises. San Francisco, once a beautiful city, is now a place where drug addicts and gangs smash cars, defecate and passer-by shun the city. There are new drugs out there that cause mind-blowing.

I strongly protest against the introduction of drugs in Milpitas! The lessons of San Francisco cannot be repeated in Milpitas! The corrupt politicians must resign!

Thank you,

Jim Xie
1795 Ellwell Dr j
Milpitas, CA 95035

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Mary Lavelle

From: Yuehong Cai <violetcai@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 9:28 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Milpitas--I strongly protest against the introduction of drugs !

Importance: Low

mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Dear Milpitas City Clerk,

In the United States Drug abuse is already the most serious social problem, nearly destroying many communities in the central United States.

Many people are tempted by their friends to go back to their addictions. Drug addicts are often not only depressed, broken families, destitute, male criminals, drug trafficking and female prostitution, leading to social security crises. San Francisco, once a beautiful city, is now a place where drug addicts and gangs smash cars, defecate and passer-by shun the city.

There are new drugs out there that cause mind-blowing.

I strongly protest against the introduction of drugs in Milpitas!
The lessons of San Francisco cannot be repeated in Milpitas!
The corrupt politicians must resign!

Thank you,

Violet Choy
Ellwell Dr
Milpitas, CA 95035

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Mary Lavelle

From: Carsya Pang <carsyapang@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2018 10:45 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] For Our Future - Please Ban Pot Shop in Milpitas

Importance: Low

Please Ban Pot Shop in Milpitas.

Thanks,
Yuen Man

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Mary Lavelle

From: David Li <dreamon@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 2:22 AM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Anthony Phan; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Mary Lavelle
Subject: Please no pot store in Milpitas

Hi Dear Council Members,

I am a resident of Milpitas and a father of two toddlers. I think the council have been doing a good job improving the city in the last 10 years I have lived here. My family and I are against opening pot stores in Milpitas.

Opening pot stores is against the good trend the city has. Milpitas is becoming a desirable place for young professionals to start their family. If we open up these pot stores, the council members will not have the support of my family and neighbors.

thanks,
David

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Mary Lavelle

From: Dan Leung <dan1977_99@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 7:57 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] I submit a "NO " to the marijuana shops !

Importance: Low

Dan Leung

Sent from my iPhone

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Mary Lavelle

From: Ken Tam <ktam89@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 8:23 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No on canibas establishment

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Dear Madam,
I cannot come to the meeting on Tue. night, but here I submit my NO vote on canibas establishment.
Thank you and God bless our city.

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Mary Lavelle

From: Eric Chan <ericscchan@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 8:23 AM
To: Mary Lavelle; Rich Tran; Anthony Phan; Bob Nuñez; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo
Subject: [BULK] Against the Milpitas Canibas Stores Establishment!!

Importance: Low

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to express my STRONG against the Milpitas Canibas Stores Establishment!

This is so WRONG to our neighborhood. This proposal should not even started! This is against of interested of most people within the City of Milpitas as well as the neighboring cities including Fremont and San Jose. This put the interest of a few city council members above the general public! I live in south Fremont but I actually spend most of my time in Milpitas. I attend Silicon Valley Alliance Church in Milpitas.

My name: Eric Chan
My email: ericscchan@yahoo.com
City: Fremont

Sincerely,
Eric Chan

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Mary Lavelle

From: Winnie Xu <bbq2605@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2018 4:26 PM
To: Rich Tran; Anthony Phan; Bob Nuñez; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo
Cc: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Please vote No on the ordinance that allowed 10 marijuana businesses in Milpitas

Dear City Councils,

My name is Winnie, I am a resident (registered voter) of Milpitas.

I am writing you to express my deep concerns on licensing 10 marijuana businesses in Milpitas.

The city won't get any tax dollars from the marijuana businesses since the city has no tax ordinance in place before the 2018 election. So, what is the point to let marijuana businesses flood into our small town? It will destroy our city, destroy our children's future. It will increase the crime rate, the car accidents, the difficulty of the police work, air pollution..... Doesn't make any sense to me.

Mayor Tran,

I remember you always say you are here to work for Milpitas residents and their families. I hope you still remember what you promised. Thank you for voting NO on this. Hopefully you will keep your NO voting.

Mr. Garry Barbadillo,

Thank you so much for voting NO. We and our families will remember what you have done for us and our city. Our votes of next election will be yours!!!

For those 3 who voted YES, you are

Sincerely,

Winnie

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Mary Lavelle

From: ivy wong <wongi2000@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 9:29 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: 'NO' on authorized commercial cannabis business establishments in Milpitas

To whom it may concern

Re: authorized commercial cannabis business establishments in Milpitas

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would give a "**NO**" vote on having **commercial cannabis business** establishments in Milpitas.

It would increase crime rates in the city, in terms of violence and traffic accidents, from users. Furthermore, children and youths of impressible age will consider it the 'fad' to use which will result in health issues that lead to medical expenses etc. Please don't let the benefit of 'more tax money' blind the other more vital issues.

Thank you for your attention. Please count this 'NO' vote in the hearing on November 20, 2018 in the city hall.

Ivy Wong

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Mary Lavelle

From: Tom Lin <tlin95035@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 9:47 AM
To: Anthony Phan; Bob Nuñez; Garry Barbadillo; Marsha Grilli; Rich Tran
Cc: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Please vote No on the ordinance that allowed 10 marijuana businesses in Milpitas

Dear All Council Members of Milpita:

My name is Tzernghong Lin and my family are residents of Milpitas for 30 years.

We are really shocked to hear that there is a proposal to allow 10 marijuana pot shops open in Milpitas.

As we know, marijuana can damage people's health especially to youngsters. Also due to the addiction, people with low income tend to commit criminal activities.

Please do not allow these marijuana shops come to Milpitas to poison residents as well as bring more crimes to Milpitas.

Please vote NO to the proposal.

Thank you

Tzernghong Lin
Pei Yu
Jonathan Lin
Residents Of Milpitas

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Tom

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Mary Lavelle

From: Alice Ho <alicesyho@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 10:59 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Objection of adding new Chapter 10 Cannabis Business Regulation to Title III

Dear City Clerk,

I object to adding a new Chapter 10 entitled "Cannabis Business Regulation" to Title III ("Business and Professions") of the Milpitas Municipal Code. I object to shops selling cannabis in the city of Milpitas.

Sincerely,
Alice Ho

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Mary Lavelle

From: angela xie <angelamxie@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 11:01 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No to marijuana in Milpitas

I am the resident of San Jose but next by Milpitas. I against open any marijuana stores in Milpitas, San Jose and anywhere. Please help to stop it.

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Mary Lavelle

From: Betty <bettylxie@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 11:18 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] no marijuana store in Milpitas , and no anywhere too, please. Thanks,
Importance: Low

Have a nice day.

Betty

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Mary Lavelle

From: leung paula <paulall2000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 11:25 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Regarding no marijuana store in Milpitas

Importance: Low

To the Major of Milpitas: I sent my "NO" comment and oppose marijuana store should be there in Milpitas.
Paula Leung
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Mary Lavelle

From: JF orders <jf.orders51@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 11:28 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] NO to commercial cannabis business permit
Importance: Low

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NO to commercial cannabis business permit.

From :
Parent, Milpitas resident, CSEA member, MUSD school staff, student advocate.

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Mary Lavelle

From: Cecilia Wong <ceciliatwong@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 11:38 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] NO to CANNABIS ACTIVITY in Milpitas
Importance: Low

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Dear Mary Lavelle,

We do not want CANNABIS ACTIVITY in Milpitas.

Sincerely,
Cecilia Wong

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Mary Lavelle

From: Clara Cheng <claracheng998@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 11:43 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No on cannabis

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Mary Lavelle

From: Lisa Xu <lisachong8@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 12:36 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] new Chapter 10 entitled "Cannabis Business Regulation"

Importance: Low

No.

Thanks
Lisa

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Mary Lavelle

From: Amy Chen <amychen1198@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 2:49 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] No marijuana store in Milpitas and anywhere

Importance: Low

No marijuana store in Milpitas and anywhere

Thanks!

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Mary Lavelle

From: Samuel Chih <samchih@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 1:48 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No to Cannabis in Milpitas

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Hello,

As a regular and long term visitor to Milpitas, I care about the community and the people around the city. Please accept my "No" vote to the "Cannabis Business Regulation". There are too many kids and children the City of Milpitas which will be adversely affected. The safety of the city will also be adversely affected.

Best regards,

Sam Chih

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Mary Lavelle

From: Frank Fong <frankfz@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 5:18 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: NO Marijuana Business in Milpitas!

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Hi Mary,

The most recent health study proved prolonged use of marijuana, even for medical purpose, will cause permanent brain damage. For people with terminal illness, the damage may not matter. How about the kids get the second hand smoke, just like cigarette, we cannot let marijuana to be too accessible to kids or youth. Please DO NOT open the marijuana in Milpitas. Some damages cannot be reversed even with tons of money.

We like Milpitas. DO NOT make Milpitas the guinea pig of this bad trend.

Sincerely,

Frank

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Mary Lavelle

From: Cornelia Wong <corneliawong331@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 5:25 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] NO on Milpitas Canibas Stores Establishment
Importance: Low

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Hi Ms. Lavelle,

I'm writing in respond to the potential Commercial Cannabis Activity in Milpitas, CA. I'd like to voice out my opinion to have none, 0, commercial cannabis store in the city of Milpitas, CA.

Thanks,
Cornelia

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Mary Lavelle

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From: avie ho <avieoho@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 6:04 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: NO Cannabis Business in Milpitas

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Our family DON'T want any Cannabis Business in our neighborhood! Strongly oppose business that affect our family oriented community! NO NO NO! Having that business in Our neighborhood is going to drive the families away! If the government wants milpitas to prosper, no Cannabis Business in Milpitas! Please!

Avie Ho
Resident of Milpitas

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Mary Lavelle

From: vivian <vivian3848@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 6:57 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: NO to cannabis activities in Milpitas

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I strongly oppose to open cannabis store in Milpitas

Vivian ho , Cel (415)828-0818

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Mary Lavelle

From: Louisa Kwong <louisa.kwong223@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 7:37 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: NO to cannabis activities in Milpitas

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I strongly oppose to open cannabis store in Milpitas.

Louisa Kwong,
415-385-6263

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Mary Lavelle

From: Stephanie Chan <singstrings@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 7:38 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] petition to overturn Milpitas City Marijuana licensing
Importance: Low

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Ms Lavelle,

I am writing to express my disagreement of the Milpitas City's intention to allow marijuana shops open in the city. This is a grave mistake to pass the ordinance for licensing such business in this city. I am trying my best to take off from work to attend the meeting tomorrow evening. However, in case I cannot make it, I want to make sure that my voice is heard as a resident in this city for the past 22 years and years to come!

NO MARIJUANA SHOPS IN MILPITAS!

Stephanie Chan

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Mary Lavelle

From: Louisa Ho <holouisa@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 7:42 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No Cannabis shop please

To whom it may concern,

Please have NO Cannabis shops in Milpitas, California. Thanks.

Louisa Ho

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Mary Lavelle

From: j g <spring_creek9@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 7:45 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] No on marijuana store
Importance: Low

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Dear Ms Lavelle,

I'm a Resident in Milpitas. I heard that the City Council may allow opening marijuana store . I strongly against marijuana because it has very bad influence on our children. I have smelled marijuana in a lot of places since the State legalized it, and noticed weird behaviors from those people. I want our City to be a clean place to our children. It's already stinky by the dump site, we don't want another stink!

I may not be able to attend the Council meeting tomorrow, so please help to pass my opinion to the City Council.

Thank you,

Jane

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Mary Lavelle

From: Me <ming6688@att.net>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 8:22 PM
To: Mary Lavelle

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No to pot shop in Milpitas

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Mary Lavelle

From: renewearth@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 8:48 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Oppose to Cannabis

Importance: Low

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to oppose the opening of cannabis in Milpitas. Please make a note of this opposition.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Lau

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Mary Lavelle

From: Clifford Cheng <cwc6243@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 8:53 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Re: objection

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We would like to voice our objection to the issue.

Clifford Cheng

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Mary Lavelle

From: Suiching Ho <h.suiching@yahoo.com.hk>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 9:07 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] NO on Commercial Cannabis Activity
Importance: Low

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Hi Ms. Lavelle,

I'm writing in concern to the Regulation of Commercial Cannabis Activity in Milpitas, CA. I would like to oppose to the potential commercial cannabis activity, and would suggest to have NO commercial cannabis activity in the city of Milpitas.

Thanks,
Sui Ching Ho

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Mary Lavelle

From: Roland Chen <rchen3201@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 9:11 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] No cannabis stores in Milpitas

Importance: Low

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Dear Sir,

I oppose cannabis stores in Milpitas.

Regards,
Roland Chen

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Mary Lavelle

From: Jolina Hor <jh82240@student.musd.org>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 9:52 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Stop the pot shops in Milpitas

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Dear staff,

I am writing to you to voice my objection to the potential opening of ten marijuana shops in the city of Milpitas. Please let the corrupted politicians in the city hall of Milpitas know that the residents of Milpitas do not want to see pot shops operated in our city.

Say no to pot shops!
Say no to corrupted politicians!

Concerned Milpitas resident

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Mary Lavelle

From: Victor Chen <victor_chen82@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 9:53 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No pot shops in Milpitas please!

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Hi,

I am very disturbed that Milpitas council actually tried to propose 10 pot shops in Milpitas.
This is not in the interest of Milpitas! Please follow the lead of cities like Sunnyvale and ban them.

Thank you very much and have a nice day.

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Mary Lavelle

From: Angie Chung <angiexianchung@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 11:12 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No marijuana in milpitas CA

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Vote NO

Angie

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Mary Lavelle

From: Timothy Pun <timpun@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 11:17 PM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No to Chapter 10

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Dear Ms. Lavelle,

I would like to voice out my opposition to the addition of a new Chapter 10 entitled "Cannabis Business Regulation" to Title III ("Business and Professions") of the Milpitas Municipal Code. Any commercial cannabis activity would adversely affect the City of Milpitas.

Thanks,
Timothy Pun

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Mary Lavelle

From: Wilfred Kong <jiangmushi@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 19, 2018 11:19 PM
To: Anthony Phan; Bob Nuñez; Garry Barbadillo; Marsha Grilli; Rich Tran
Cc: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Oppose the Ordinance re. open 10 marijuana shops in Milpitas
Attachments: It is high time we took a breath from marijuana commercialization.pdf
Importance: Low

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Dear Council Members,

I am a resident of the City of Milpitas.

I am writing this email to express my strong opposition regarding licensing 10 marijuana business in Milpitas.

I was very shocked to learn that 3 Council members voted "yes" on 10/2/2018 to allow 10 cannabis shops in Milpitas. This type of marijuana business is very bad for the City of Milpitas. Many Bay Area cities, like Palo Alto, Cupertino, Campbell have already banned cannabis shops completely.

Milpitas is only a small city of about 66,790, a very family friendly city. Opening marijuana business (10 of them) in Milpitas will have a very bad influence to residents of the City, especially to our youth & children, and will encourage undesirable behavior & increase drug addiction in the city. This will also increase potential crime rate & fatal car crash rate.

Please vote NO on the ordinance.

Sincerely

Wilfred Kong
Milpitas resident
(11/19/2018)

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Mary Lavelle

From: Tony Hsiao <hsiao.us@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 12:41 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Cc: Tony Hsiao
Subject: [BULK] Objection to proposed ordinance on regulation of commercial cannabis activity
Importance: Low

To Milpitas City Council,

I am a resident of Milpitas and I am **strongly against** the proposed ordinance on the regulation of commercial cannabis activity to be considered by the Milpitas City Council on Nov 20, 2018

As a Milpitas resident and home owner, I do not want any marijuana shop open in our city due to the potential impact on our neighborhood safety, increased crime rates, reduction in home value, influence on children on potential addiction and desensitize their mind on the danger of drugs. As many other Bay Area cities do, to preserve their home neighborhood after careful evaluation and studies, I would absolutely reject permitting cannabis businesses in our city.

NO cannabis business in Milpitas!!!

Man-Tung Hsiao
1379 Nestwood Way
Milpitas, CA 95035

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Mary Lavelle

From: Deepa Lahiri <deepa.lahiri@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 7:49 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Re: Milpitas Public Hearing Tonight - Cannabis Activity

Dear Sir/Madam

I live in Kristin Ridge way. I oppose the sale of Cannabis in city of Milpitas.

Thanks And Regards
Deepa

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Mary Lavelle

From: Laura Hsiao <laurah333@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 8:41 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: No to cannabis

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To Milpitas City Council,

I am a resident of Milpitas and I am **strongly against** the proposed ordinance on the regulation of commercial cannabis activity to be considered by the Milpitas City Council on Nov 20, 2018

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NO cannabis business in Milpitas!!!

Laura Hsiao
1379 Nestwood Way
Milpitas, CA 95035

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Mary Lavelle

From: Manoj Hardasani <manoj.hardasani@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 9:18 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Re: Milpitas Public Hearing Tonight - Cannabis Activity

Importance: Low

Hi,

We dont support Cannabis shops in Milpitas.

Regards
Manoj

On Tue, Nov 20, 2018 at 7:42 AM Sinnott PTA <sinnottpta@gmail.com> wrote:

We join Rancho Middle School PTSA in encouraging Milpitas residents to attend the city's public hearing to "consider the introduction of two companion ordinances" in regards to cannabis activity:
<http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/regulation-commercial-cannabis-activity/>

Your support or opposition may be heard this evening, Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 7:00 PM in person or in written form to mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov.



Rancho Milpitas Middle School

Rancho Milpitas Middle School

Cannabis hearing on Nov 20th, Tuesday at 7 PM at City Hall

There is an important hearing on possible opening of Cannabis shops in Milpitas at City Hall on Nov 20th at 7 PM. You could come and voice your opinion. Please see here for details <http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/regulation-commercial-cannabis-activity/>.

INTERESTED PERSONS who wish to comment may attend the public hearing or submit written comments to the City Council prior to the hearing. Written comments may be submitted: (1) mailed to the Milpitas City Clerk, City Hall, 455 E. Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas, CA 95035, (2) sent by email to mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov, or (3) delivered to the City Clerk's Office at 3rd floor City Hall.

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Mary Lavelle

From: peter@HomeElements.us
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 9:49 AM
To: Rich Tran; Bob Nuñez; Anthony Phan; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Mary Lavelle
Subject: Petition to Overturn the City Ordinance Licensing 10 Marijuana Businesses in Milpitas

Importance: High

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Dear city council members,

With respect, my family and I, resident of Milpitas, are writing this letter to ask you to overturn the City Ordinance Licensing 10 Marijuana Businesses in Milpitas.

Besides the followings reasons, planting Marijuana also absorb underground water to dry up the land and thus could be one of the reasons to cause the camp fires of California! California, a dream state with great air, now, it is worse than Asian cities!!! Now we lose the good air, so we do not think we need to add the smell of Marijuana as an additional flavor to many flavors we already have in the air!!!

Please, as long you, our dear and respectful and elected city council members are also living Milpitas, let us stop this non-sense deal that benefit so few people and bring big harms to majority of people!!! For those who need medical assistance from Marijuana, they are so easy to get somewhere else.

Thank you very much!!!

Concerns if 10 marijuana businesses got licensed:

1. After marijuana legalized in Colorado, Washington, and California, data shows that crime rate keeps increasing, THC related fatal car crash rate increases around 70%.
2. Minors are most vulnerable to addictive drugs
3. Drug traffic congestion
4. Family oriented residents move out of drug polluted areas.
5. Genetically modified commercial marijuana has become a hard drug

Marijuana contains THC and CBD.

THC is the chemical making people to get high only

CBD is the medicinal properties lie

In old days, Marijuana contains about 2% THC. Today's commercial marijuana contains up to 30% after genetically modified.

The marijuana THC concentrates can get as high as 90%+and almost no CBD in it

6. The THC mixed into food, candy, alcohol, and drinks are very hard for people, including minors and adults to distinguish and resist the temptation.

Peter Chen

Vice President

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Mary Lavelle

From: JENNY LIU <jnnl9988@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 10:02 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] Cannabis

Importance: Low

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Strongly against opening cannabis stores in Milpitas.

Please take serious consideration of our requests.

Thank you!

Jenny Liu
BQ Group Inc
Realtor ®
CalBRE#: 01723152
408.656.9719
Wechat ID 微信: jnnl9988
www.bqrealtygroup.com

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Mary Lavelle

From: Khannan . P <khannan.p@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 10:03 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] "NO " CANNABIS to MILPITAS

Importance: Low

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Hi,

PLEASE DON'T ALLOW CANNBIS SHOP TO MILPITAS

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Thanks & Regards
Khannan . P

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Mary Lavelle

From: Scarlett Wong <scarlett.wong@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 10:11 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: [BULK] REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITY
Importance: Low

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Dear City Council, I would like to vote "NO" to open any commercial cannabis businesses in Milpitas.

Milpitas resident

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Mary Lavelle

From: Wilcox Young <wilcox.young@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 10:13 AM
To: Mary Lavelle
Subject: Objection to opening marijuana retail outlets

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Hi Mary,

I want to voice my objection to opening up to 10 retail marijuana outlets in Milpitas. Besides the typical objections based on health, public safety, moral reasons etc.; I think this is a really ridiculous move. If we approve the opening of such outlets, then we will surely have a big fight as to whose backyard/neighborhood will house such outlets later. San Francisco is a good example of such silliness.

I suggest that whoever want to have the marijuana outlets also commit to have their neighborhood house one or a few such outlets. After all, it is for their own convenience?!

Wilcox and Grace.

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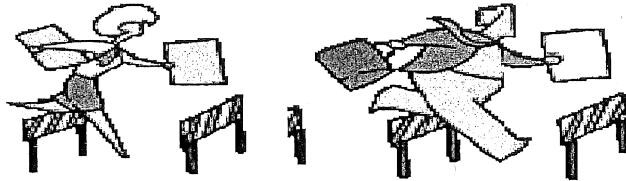
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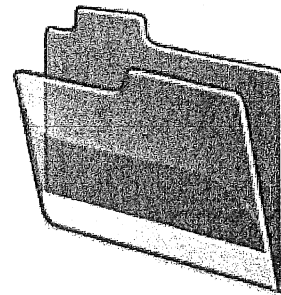
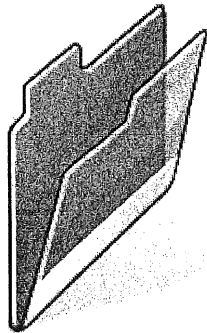
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Agenda Item No. 20



ATTACHMENT RELATED TO AGENDA ITEM AFTER AGENDA PACKET DISTRIBUTION



Mary Lavelle

From: Danny Bozzuto <danny@cannabisconnectinsurance.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 4:31 PM
To: Mary Lavelle; Bob Nuñez; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Rich Tran
Subject: [BULK] Cannabis Business In Milpitas - My Experience As an Insurance Broker

Importance: Low

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Good Afternoon Everyone,

My name is Danny Bozzuto and I've been working in the insurance industry for 8 years now. A few years ago we decided to start a division to help licensed cannabis businesses get proper insurance.

We were hesitant to work in the industry at first given all the unknowns around a new industry but our experience with cannabis business owners and the cannabis business community has been positive. The businesses we've worked with up and down the state are looking to stay in line with regulations, have a good relationship with the city and the community, and have a successful business.

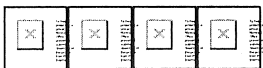
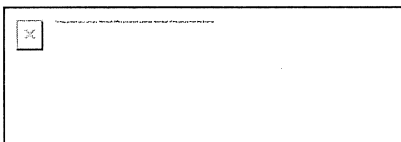
I think it would benefit the city to have licensed, legal cannabis operations in the city instead of leaving it in a grey market. It's been a slow process but we're seeing the legal market continue to gain ground and with it you have a tested, tracked, and taxed product being sold.

It isn't common for a city to be able to open up to an industry knowing that 100% of its licenses will be taken but with the current state of the cannabis industry it's a safe bet that each license you issue will be taken up by someone looking to run a legal cannabis business.

If you have any questions please feel free to share them and I'll be happy to answer.

Thank you,

Danny Bozzuto, MIB, CIC
Co-Founder & Operations
Cannabis Connect Insurance Services



C: 669-251-1008
D: 408.680.0253
O: 877.492.6958
cannabisconnectinsurance.com
dbinsurance.com

Mary Lavelle

From: White Fire Inc. <white.fire.420.sanjose@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 2:15 PM
To: Mary Lavelle; Anthony Phan; Bob Nuñez; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Rich Tran
Subject: Support of Cannabis Ordinance

Good afternoon,

As a Cannabis business that has successfully operated for 3 years in San Jose's Highly Regulated Cannabis Market and one that is currently licensed on the State level, we respectfully ask for your support of staff recommendations for council item 20 and move forward with approving the proposed cannabis regulatory ordinance for the City of Milpitas.

Thank you for your consideration,

White Fire

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Mary Lavelle

From: Lynn Wubbels <lynn@askmycpa.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 3:29 PM
To: Rich Tran; gov; Bob Nuñez; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Mary Lavelle
Subject: Cannabis ordinance
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Signed copy of the following letter is attached as a pdf.

To City Mayor and Council Members:

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The legalization of cannabis started in California in 1996. Not by accident is cannabis now a worldwide phenomenon gaining large acceptance. Cannabis has medical viability and when regulated, freely available, and medically researched will do much to mitigate the harm of other drugs and medical challenges.

I strongly support the passage of this ordinance to allow cannabis into the Milpitas community. It will not do harm.

Lynn Wubbels

WUBBELS & DUFFY, CPA's RLLP

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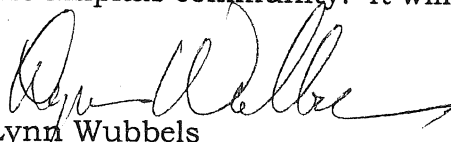
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From: Cliff Nichols <cliffordlee.nichols@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 1:22 PM
Subject: Support for Milpitas Cannabis Ordinance

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Hello,

I write this email to express my support for the adoption of the proposed ordinance to regulate commercial cannabis in the city of Milpitas.

It is my opinion that allowing cannabis business is the best option for Milpitas. I believe that the economic benefits of regulating commercial cannabis far outweigh the negatives. Studies have shown no correlation to increased crime nor increased youth use of cannabis in regulated markets. In fact, many studies show a decrease in crime and youth use of cannabis in regulated markets.

I heartily urge you to adopt the proposed ordinance and allow commercial cannabis activity in Milpitas.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Clifford Nichols

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Mayor Rich Tran and City Council
City of Milpitas
455 East Calaveras Boulevard
Milpitas, CA 95035

Re: Cannabis Ordinance (Council Item 20) – SUPPORT

Dear Mayor Tran and City Council:

On behalf of The Silicon Valley Organization (The SVO), we are writing to support the staff memorandum to move forward on a cannabis business permit and to implement the proposed cannabis regulation ordinance. By way of background, we are the Silicon Valley's premier business advocacy organization representing 1,400+ companies that employ nearly 300,000 workers and we represent our membership as the region's largest Chamber of Commerce.

As the region's leading voice of business, we believe that the cannabis industry should be recognized and legitimized through local ordinances, so that local laws are consistent and aligned with new state regulations with regard to cannabis policy. California voters have made their intent clear through Proposition 64, with nearly 57% of Santa Clara County residents voting to approve its passage; therefore, the City of Milpitas should be proactive in supporting a growing business and industry.

If the city council does not take action on the proposed draft ordinance, the city would risk having no cannabis regulations in place beginning January 2019. The failure to adopt the proposed ordinance could potentially allow commercial cannabis businesses to open, without a thoughtful regulatory process that has received feedback from the city council and the community at-large. The proposed ordinance would apply buffer zones of 600 feet between a cannabis business and all K-12 schools. Furthermore, the ordinance would explore additional community benefits that would overall enhance the quality of life and vibrancy of the City of Milpitas. The draft ordinance considers multiple elements of how our residents would benefit from including new businesses into the fabric of the community.

For these reasons, we respectfully ask for your support of staff recommendations for council item 20 and move forward with approving the proposed cannabis regulatory ordinance for the City of Milpitas. Should you have any further questions on our position, please contact Eddie Truong, Director of Government & Community Relations, at 408-291-5267.

Sincerely,

Matthew R. Mahood
President & CEO
The Silicon Valley Organization

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Mary Lavelle

From: White Fire Inc. <steph.whitefire@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 2:00 PM
To: Mary Lavelle; Anthony Phan; Bob Nuñez; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Rich Tran
Subject: Passing of Cannabis Regulations

Hello,

Please consider approving of staff recommendations for council item 20 and move forward with approving the proposed cannabis regulatory ordinance for the City of Milpitas.

Thank you for your support,

Stephani Hamilton

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Mary Lavelle

From: Darren Dykstra White Fire Inc. 775-225-0215 <darrendykstra@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 1:53 PM
To: Mary Lavelle; Anthony Phan; Bob Nuñez; Marsha Grilli; Garry Barbadillo; Rich Tran
Subject: In favor of introduction of Ordinance No. 38.832 for Zoning and Ordinance No. 298

Good afternoon,
I respectfully ask for your support of staff recommendations for council item 20 and move forward with approving the proposed cannabis regulatory ordinance for the City of Milpitas.

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